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(inventor(s))

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.X No additional fee is required.

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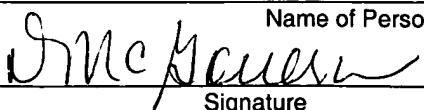
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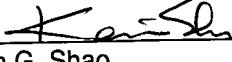

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated October 28, 2003,

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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